FISCAL NOTE

SB 2272 - HB 2654

February 4, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a Class E felony offense of a person over 18 years of age using electronic communication, such as the internet, to solicit person less than 18 years of age to engage in sexual activity or intent to engage in sexual activity.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$9,000/Incarceration*

Estimate assumes two Class E felony convictions each year.

*Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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